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**PATENT**  
Docket No.: 92101-572231 (000610US)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Saunders

Application No.: 08/956,349

Filed: October 23, 1997

Patent No: 6,087,134

Issue Date: July 11, 2000

For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING DNA  
FROM A RARE CELL IN A CELL  
POPULATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The above-identified application filed on October 23, 1997, originally and correctly claimed and maintained small entity status in good faith. However, it has recently been discovered that through a merger in 2009 of Applied Imaging Corporation, the previous Assignee, into Genetix Corp, a large entity corporation, the small entity status was incorrectly maintained and without deceptive intent for the payment of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Maintenance Fee on January 9, 2012. The following submission and itemization are believed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2) and MPEP Section 509.03(X). Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the deficiency payment be processed and the correct entity status be accorded to the application.

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NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN SMALL  
ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR  
§1.27(g)(2) AND PAYMENT OF  
DEFICIENCY OWED UNDER 37 CFR  
§1.28(c)

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ITEMIZATION AND CALCULATION OF THE DEFICIENCY OWED

| FILING<br>DATE OF<br>THE FEE | TYPE OF FEE             | SMALL<br>ENTITY<br>FEE<br>ACTUALLY<br>PAID | (CURRENT)<br>LARGE<br>ENTITY FEE<br>FOR<br>ACTION | DEFICIENCY<br>PAYMENT<br>OWED |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 01/09/2012                   | 12-Year Maintenance Fee | \$2,365                                    | \$4,730   | \$2,365                       |

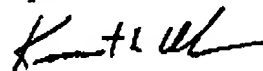
TOTAL DEFICIENCY PAYMENT OWED: \$2,365.00

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to deduct the total deficiency owed of \$2,365.00 from Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees due from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Applicants understand that under 37 CFR §1.28(d), this submission is treated under 37 CFR §1.27(g)(2) as a notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status, and assertion of large entity status.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at 415.576.0200.

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